

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1114-1, TYPE IIIF LAUNCH SITE 59  
IMENI GASTELLO ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SUSPECT SITE 59 WAS  
CONFIRMED AS A VALID TYPE IIIF (NEW TYPE)  
LAUNCH SITE.

2. REMARKS:

THE CONFIRMATION OF SITE 59 BRINGS THE TOTAL  
NUMBER OF TYPE IIIF SITES IDENTIFIED AT IMENI  
GASTELLO TO THREE. THIS COMPLEX IS ONE OF SIX  
SS-9 COMPLEXES. TYPE IIIF SILO CONSTRUCTION  
HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THREE OF THESE SS-9  
COMPLEXES, THE OTHERS BEING DOMBAROVSKIY AND  
ZHANGIZ-TOBE (THIS MISSION). TYPE IIIF  
CONSTRUCTION HAS ALSO BEEN OBSERVED AT THE  
DERAZHNYA MRBM COMPLEX (PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED  
WITH SS-4 AND SS-11 DEPLOYMENT) AND THE TYURATAM  
MISSILE TEST CENTER ( LAUNCH GROUP R).

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3. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

4. NEGATION DATE:

5. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE.

6. MISSION READOUT: SUSPECT SITE 59 IS NOW CONFIRMED AS A VALID  
TYPE IIIF LAUNCH SITE CONSISTING OF TWO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND  
A SILO CORING. THE LAUNCH SITE WAS NOT PRESENT

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, AND WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON COVERAGE OF

AT WHICH TIME IT CONSISTED OF TWO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

BUILDINGS AND GROUND SCARRING.

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FIRST OBSERVED

PRESENT STATUS

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CONSTRUCTION  
SUPPORT BUILDINGS

GROUND  
SCARRING

SILO CORING

CONSTRUCTION  
SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS

0 100 200 300 METERS (1:50,000)  
0 100 200 300 FEET (1:15,000)

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